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## **Notice of Oral *Ex Parte* Presentation**

September 25, 2002

Ms. Marlene H. Dortch  
Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12<sup>th</sup> Street, S.W.,  
Washington, DC 20554

Re: In the Matter of Review of the Section 251 Unbundling Obligations of Incumbent Local Exchange Carriers, CC Docket No. 01-338;  
Implementation of the Local Competition Provisions of the Telecommunications Act of 1996, CC Docket No. 96-98; and  
Deployment of Wireline Services Offering Advanced Telecommunications Capability, CC Docket No. 98-147.

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On Tuesday, September 25, 2002, Tom Engibous, Chairman, President and C.E.O. of Texas Instruments Incorporated (TI), Philip Ritter, Senior Vice President, TI, Grant Seiffert, Derek Khlopin and the undersigned met with Commissioner Kevin Martin and Emily Willeford of his staff.

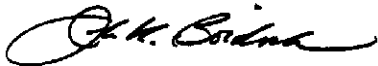
The purpose of the meeting was for Mr. Engibous to offer the Commissioner an overview of TI's wide-reaching role in the field of broadband communications technology. With market-leading positions in the wireline, cable and wireless equipment subsectors, he emphasized that TI has a vested interest in the growth and success of all of them. TI believes the best way to achieve this very positive result is robust competition between the various technology platforms.

Mr. Engibous expressed TI's support of the policy positions taken in the above-referenced proceedings by the High Tech Broadband Coalition and the Telecommunications Industry Association. More specifically, a minimal regulatory environment for broadband would encourage all companies to make the costly and economically risky investments in last mile broadband facilities. TI believes the Commission should refrain from imposing unbundling obligations on new last mile broadband facilities, including fiber and DSL electronics deployed on the customer side

of the central office. Furthermore, making such a ruling on broadband unbundling reform by the end of the year should be a top priority of the Commission.

Pursuant to Section 1.1206 of the Commission's Rules, 47 C.F.R. § 1.1206, a copy of this electronic submission is being provided to Commissioner Martin and Ms. Willeford. Please contact me should you have any questions regarding this filing.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "John K. Boidock". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large initial "J" and a stylized "K".

John K. Boidock  
Vice President  
Director, Government Relations

cc: Honorable Kevin Martin  
Emily Willeford